

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview on July 13, 2009. Additionally, Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated May 15, 2009. In the Office Action, the Examiner found Claims 1-9, 14-33, 35, and 47 to be allowable. Applicants have carefully considered the objections raised by the Examiner and respond hereto in detail.

Objections

The Examiner objected to the specification, alleging that sequences on pages 8, 10-11, and 15-16 of the specification as filed lack sequence identifiers. Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to Applicants' Response dated January 30, 2009. In the Response, Applicants provided amendments to the Specification at paragraph [0026] on page 8 to identify SEQ ID NO:5, paragraph [0037] on page 10-11 to identify SEQ ID NO:6, and paragraph [0056] on pages 15-16 to identify SEQ ID NO:7. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that sequences listed on pages 8, 10-11, and 15-16 are fully identified with sequence identifiers.

The Examiner objected to formalities in the Sequence Listing. Applicants have provided a substitute sequence listing herewith to clarify formalities in the features of SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, and SEQ ID NO:7 in the Sequence Listing.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not

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reasonably infer that Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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